

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 2, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 205, 1/31/2011; HB 313, 1/31/2011

HEARING ON HB 205

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:32 Rep. Bob Wagner (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 205, Require candidates for federal office to file affidavit.

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:12 Jeff Laszloffy, Eagle Forum

00:10:41 Harris Himes, Helena, Montana

00:11:24 Roger Nummerdor, Helena, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a03\)](#)

00:12:36 Becky Stockton, Helena, Montana

00:13:40 Clarence Getz, Helena, Montana

00:14:24 Pat McCain, Helena, Montana

00:15:25 Daniel Cox, Bitterroot Valley, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:58 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:15 Rep. Pat Connell

00:20:50 Rep. Bob Wagner

00:21:43 Rep. James Knox

00:22:06 Rep. Bob Wagner

00:23:57 Rep. Derek Skees

00:24:19 Jamie Greer

00:24:50 Rep. Derek Skees

00:25:16 Jamie Greer

00:26:17 Rep. Derek Skees

00:27:06 Jamie Greer

00:27:47 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:28:11 Rep. Bob Wagner

00:29:18 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:29:36 Sheri Scurr

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a05\)](#)

00:30:11 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:31:08 Rep. Bob Wagner

00:31:22 Rep. Gordon Hendrick

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:03 Rep. Bob Wagner

HEARING ON HB 313

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:36 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 313, Increase game warden salaries.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:37 Sen. Larry Jent

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a06\)](#)

01:02:49 George Golie, Montana Game Wardens Association

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a10\)](#)

01:11:41 Steve Wilson, Victor, Montana

01:13:39 Mike Maine, Helena, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth26a14\)](#)

01:18:04 Nina Baucus, Helena, Montana

01:20:30 Greg Gilchrist, Ovando, Montana

01:21:51 Matt Stonesifer, Missoula Montana

01:23:27 Ben Hurwitz, Missoula, Montana

01:25:06 Tim Aldrich

01:26:45 Burt Linsdler, Missoula, Montana

01:28:15 Kevin Arnold, Lincoln, Montana

01:29:48 Rob Henrekin, Seely Lake, Montana

01:30:41 Nancy Schwalm, Lincoln, Montana

01:32:27 David Harlacher, Ravalli County, Montana

01:34:33 William Sayles, Huson, Montana

01:35:54 Randy Smith, Missoula, Montana

01:41:03 Dale Burk, Stevensville, Montana

01:45:16 Fred Weisbecker, Self

01:47:04 Casey Burns, Lincoln, Montana

01:48:10 Alicia Briggs, Lewistown, Montana

01:51:11 Anthony Jay Darrah, Helena, Montana

01:53:22 Shawn Briggs, Lewistown, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:55:03 Paula Stoll, Chief Labor Negotiator
02:00:44 Jim Kropp, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
[EXHIBIT](#)(sth26a15)

Informational Testimony:**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:03:00 Rep. Frank Smith
02:03:39 George Golie
02:04:19 Rep. Frank Smith
02:04:31 George Golie
02:04:57 Rep. Frank Smith
02:05:12 Rep. Kathy Swanson entered the room.
02:05:20 Jim Kropp
02:05:40 Art Noonan, (FWP)
02:06:36 Rep. Frank Smith
02:06:53 Rep. Derek Skees
02:07:48 Greg Gilchrist
02:08:52 Rep. Derek Skees
02:09:06 Greg Gilchrist
02:09:19 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:09:44 Dale Burk
02:10:41 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:11:01 Dale Burk
02:11:59 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:12:08 Kevin Arnold
02:12:54 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:13:26 George Golie
02:13:43 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:13:59 George Golie
02:14:32 Rep. James Knox
02:14:55 George Golie
02:15:36 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:16:02 Paula Stoll
02:16:35 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:16:56 Paula Stoll
02:18:08 Rep. James Knox
02:18:43 Paula Stoll
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02:25:52 Linda Stoll
02:27:21 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:27:50 Art Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

02:32:18 Rep. Ted Washburn

Committee Business:

02:43:07 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:45:24 Rep. Jean Price
02:46:22 Rep. Pat Connell
02:47:51 Sheri Scurr
02:48:22 Rep. Derek Skees

ADJOURNMENT

02:48:47 Adjournment

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth26aad.pdf](#))